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# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventure - A world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA game! Where Sonic and his friends work to save the world from the forces of evil!

# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG PREVIOUSLY...

CHARACTER  
SELECT



SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG  
SOUNDTRACK



SILVER THE  
HEDGEHOG  
SOUNDTRACK



DR. EGGMAN  
SUN GAMES



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### A WORLD OF ADVENTURE!

Due to the meddling of Dr. Eggman, the crest of Sonic's world has broken apart, leaving the continents free-floating in the sky! Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are in search of the seven Chaos Emeralds and Gale Temple. With their power, our heroes hope to return the world to normal!

Sonic has just gotten a lead on the next Chaos Emerald, and unfortunately for him Dr. Eggman is not far behind...



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THE GREAT  
KING OF THE

I GO OUT FOR  
ONE OF THE PEARLBOUGH  
JEWEL AND LOOK WHAT  
I FIND!

BEEN A WHILE  
SINCE I DECIDED  
TO GO SOFT  
PERSONALLY  
TALKING!

SONIC COMIC ORIGINS

INTO THE  
UNKNOWN

STOP POKING  
YOUR NOSE INTO  
MY BUSINESS! I'VE  
GOT A BUSY  
WORLD TO CONQUER  
AND CONTROL,  
YOU!





**GYOORG!**





I AM NOT  
DETERRED WITH THIS  
BIG BOSS!

THESE  
BOSS-BOSS  
BROTHERS  
WANT THE OLD  
MAD!

IF THERE'S  
MONEY CITY, LET  
SPIN TAKE IT!

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AND THERE  
GOES MY  
DREAMY  
MOM!

I WISH TAILS  
AND THE TORNAADO  
WERE STILL  
AROUND.™

WAVE WAVE, THEY WANT IN SONIC UNIVERSE #7—\$4.99



BUT I DON'T  
AND WHO IS  
THE MAN TO TRY  
FOR A CHANGE?

LET  
THESE BOSS  
BROTHERS  
AND A  
SHOCKING™

THE 171 OF THE BOSS BROTHERS FOR SONIC IN THE SONIC UNIVERSE #7—\$4.99



**GYOURGI!**





**SILVER?!**

WHA? HEY, SONIC! WHAT'YU GOT ME UP FOR?!

WE'VE GOT TO REVERSE THE POLARITY OF THE PORTAL!



YOUR FRIEND IS RIGHT! HE'S RIGHT! HE'S RIGHT! HE'S RIGHT! HE'S RIGHT!

WHAT THE-? YOU BUST ME UP!



**VREEEEEE**

**KLUUD**

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WELL, THE PROBABILITIES DON'T LOOK THAT GREAT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PROBABILITIES?

IT'S AN INTER-CONTINENTAL COLLISION POINT, AND THERE'S ONLY ONE ACCESSIBLE POINT.

YOU MEAN THIS?

That's correct... well, something better than the original plans and that, possibly, affects the safety of the continent.

SEE US FOR COLLISION VOL. 2 - "BOMB"



MY DEAR SIR, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT YOU ARE A VERY INTERESTING PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU'RE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.



WELL, REALLY, YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON I'VE MET.

YES, BUT YOU'RE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.

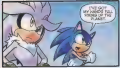
I NEED YOU TO TAKE ME TO THE POINT OF COLLISION AND THAT YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.



SO I'VE BEEN  
WORKING THROUGH  
THE GENESIS PORTALS  
SINCE THEN.

MY BONDS  
CAN CLOSE  
THEM UP AT  
A TIME, AT  
LEAST.

WELL—  
THANKS FOR  
THE INFO AND  
FOR HELPING  
ME FIGURE  
OUT THE  
THING.



I'VE GOT  
MY PORTALS FULL  
CLOSED FOR  
THE PLACE!



I'VE HAD  
YOU CAN  
SHAKE IT.

WELL,  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
IF YOU  
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**Available**

COULD  
ANYONE  
OPEN  
THE  
GENESIS  
PORTALS?

WELL... "GENESIS PORTALS" BY AND  
HOW MANY? AN ENTIRE ISSUE  
LIVE AND LET THEM TO DISCOVER  
A WORLD OF TWO!

**THE GENESIS PORTALS ARE OPEN!**  
GET READY TO PASS THROUGH IN  
THE NEXT CROSSOVER EVENT—**WORLD'S WAKE!**  
THE ADVENTURE BEGINS IN **GENESIS PORTALS #76!**  
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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

### THE STORY SO FAR...

#### WORLDS COLLIDE

The true blue hero, Sonic the Hedgehog, and the sinister scientist, Dr. Eggman, have been toying for the last in the edge planet for years in a scheme to thwart the Blue Guardians and steal the Chaos Emeralds. But when Dr. Eggman used a Chaos Emerald to come into contact with Dr. Wily, an equally evil genius from another world, together, they created the Soul Egg Zone — a pocket dimension where time runs differently.



#### INTO THE WARZONE

The mad doctor kidnapped Sonic's friends and turned them into the fearsome Robotized Masters! Sonic and his newfound ally, Mega Man, teamed up to revert the malicious machines and put an end to the doctor's plot to rule over time and space. Their teamwork proved successful and soon the two blue heroes were at the controls of the doctor's base. It was their final battle.

#### ALTERED REALITY

Sonic and Mega Man used the power of the Chaos Emeralds to swap places of universes and send the evil villains packing. Mega Man recovered his world, but Sonic wasn't so lucky in a last-ditch effort to hinder his hated foe, Dr. Eggman, in corrupting Sonic's Chaos Control — inadvertently altering reality itself.



## SYSTEM RESET

Waking up to an alternate world was quite the shock. Sonic's memories of his old world faded away and new memories of this altered reality took their place. On top of that, strange forces were occurring all over the planet.



All might was concerned about the situation, but Blue Blur knew exactly how long he and his friends were together. They could overcome any obstacle! With the help of the his best buddy Tails and the A.I. Nicole, Sonic reassembled the Freedom Fighters.



## THE SHATTERED WORLD

Just when things started to take a turn for the better, Sonic's world began to tear itself apart. The instability of reality caused by the Super Galactic Wars triggered this planet-wide catastrophe... and it could spell the end for Sonic's world!



## PICKING UP THE PIECES

To restore their broken world, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters must collect the seven Chaos Emeralds and bring them to the mystical Gales Temple. Their combined power is the key to fixing the planet-wide space puzzle. The worm has taken Sonic to various lands (both above and BELOW water) and despite the circumstances, there hasn't been too much interference from Dr. Eggman... until now.



AND THE STORY CONTINUES...

# THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!

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THE HEDGEHOGS



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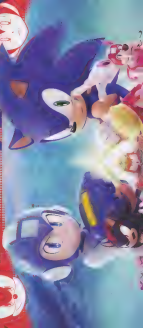
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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT

# WORLDS SONIC

THE ULTIMATE

# UNITE MEGA MAR





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**ALL-NEW  
CROSSOVER  
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**THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!**



With the premiere of the *Baywatch* Christmas special, the series' popularity was soaring. The show's success led to a spin-off series, *Baywatch Nights*, which premiered in 1999. The series followed the lives of the original *Baywatch* cast members as they worked at the Santa Monica Pier at night. The show was a hit, and it was followed by *Baywatch Hawaii* in 2002. The series' success led to a feature film, *Baywatch*, which was released in 2003. The film was a box office success, and it was followed by *Baywatch 2* in 2004. The series' success led to a new era of *Baywatch*, which was revived in 2017. The new series is set in the original *Baywatch* location, Santa Monica, and it features a new cast of characters. The series is currently airing on Netflix.

### RISE OF THE MAVERICKS



Following their first feature production, Dr. Cain and Dr. Zoid had an idea for a new series. The series would be a spin-off of the original *Baywatch*. The new series would be set in the original *Baywatch* location, Santa Monica, and it would feature a new cast of characters. The series would be a comedy, and it would be set in the original *Baywatch* location, Santa Monica. The series would be a spin-off of the original *Baywatch*. The new series would be set in the original *Baywatch* location, Santa Monica, and it would feature a new cast of characters. The series would be a comedy, and it would be set in the original *Baywatch* location, Santa Monica.

### AN EVIL FROM THE PAST



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### FORWARD TO THE FUTURE





Dr. Wily's latest bid for world domination resulted in the destruction of Light Labs, and a loss of innocence for our blue hero. Despite it all, Mega Man both without and within.

## A BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL



Mega Man's previous work on the hunt for eight major Robot Masters and the precious Omega Power was far from easy. The search brought him to a long-lost weapon factory built by Dr. Wily. Inside, he found the Wily Master - a robotic weapon (builder) of terrible power and immense intelligence. After some help from the fellow Robot Masters, Mega Man was down on his knees. Wily's Master.

## THE ADVENTURES OF THE SUPER-FIGHTING ROBOT!

Mega Man was originally built as the helper robot "Trock" by Dr. Thomas Light. After Dr. Light's friend and fellow scientist, Dr. Wily, tried to take over the world using the advanced Robot Masters, Mega Man pledged to become a defender of both man and robot-kind.



## THE STORY SO FAR...



THE NEXT SOMEBODY MAN ADVENTURE  
CRAZY OR NOT, XANDER IS RIGHT!  
—STARTING IN SOMER 1998, THE  
LATEST FROM DUNN AND THE OTHERS

# THE WAIT IS OVER!



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...DEI...  
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**AUGH!**



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"THEY'RE  
LIVING ON  
THE EDGE OF  
THE CLIFFS  
AND  
THEY'RE  
DIEING."

"WHAT'S  
YOUR  
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THE REACTOR CORE WAS DESTROYED BY THE COLLAPSE OF THE REACTOR CORE.



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I'M NOT SURE I CAN  
CALL FROM HERE.

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**IMON**  
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"I'LL NOT BE CHA  
SMOKE CHA  
"AGGREGATE  
TECHNOLOGY  
TO NO AND  
I'LL TAKE IT!"



"THE GROUND IS  
SHAKING AND I  
CAN FEEL THE  
EARTH MOVE  
UNDER MY FEET."



"NO ONE CAN  
STOP ME FROM  
GETTING TO THE  
TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN."



"I'VE BEEN  
HERE FOR  
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I'VE NOT  
SEEN ANY  
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HELLO



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"HEY!"

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# MEGA MAN

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